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TO AMEMBASSY ROME
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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 06731

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, GW, VT
SUBJECT: CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT'S AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE

REF: ROME'S 588L

1. CONVERSATIONS WE HAVE HAD WITH THE SPD HERE
CONFIRM EMBASSY ROME'S ANALYSIS THAT THE PURPOSE OF
SCHMIDT'S CALL ON THE POPE WAS TO MAKE THE POINT THAT
THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN GERMANY SHOULD NOT ATTACH ITSELF
ONLY TO THE CDU/CSU OPPOSITION.

2. ONE SPD OFFICIAL TOLD US WITH DELIGHT THAT THE
GERMAN BISHOPS WERE "REALLY MAD" AT SCHMIDT'S CALL ON
THE POPE. THE SAME OFFICIAL COMMENTED WITH BEMUSEMENT
THAT IT HAD TAKEN A LONG TIME TO ARRANGE THE CALL.
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Message Attributes

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